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NOTIFICATION

I. The State Government is pleased to declare the days specified in the following Schedule to be observed as Public Holidays in all Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings and Educational Institutions under the Government of Sikkim during the Calendar year 2024.

THE SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date(s)	Day(s)	No. of days
1.	New Year's Day	01 st January	Monday	1
2.	Maghe Sankranti	15 th January	Monday	1
3.	Republic Day	26 th January	Friday	1
4.	Losar	10 th February	Saturday	1
5.	Sonam Lochhar			
6.	Bhumchu	24 th February	Saturday	1
7.	Holi	25 th March	Monday	1
8.	Good Friday	29 th March	Friday	1
9.	Id Ul Fitr	11 th April	Thursday	1
10.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti	14 th April	Sunday	1
11.	Ramnavami (Chalte Dasain)	17 th April	Wednesday	1
12.	State Day	16 th May	Thursday	1
13.	Shyadar Pidar	23 rd May	Thursday	1
14.	Saga Dawa			
15.	Drukpa Tshe-zi	9 th July	Tuesday	1
16.	Bhanu Jayanti	13 th July	Saturday	1
17.	Guru Rimpoche's Thungkar Tshechu	16 th July	Tuesday	1
18.	Tendong Lho Rum Faat	8 th August	Thursday	1
19.	Independence Day	15 th August	Thursday	1
20.	Nepali Bhasa Manyata Diwas	20 th August	Tuesday	1
21.	Janmasthami	26 th August	Monday	1

22.	Teej (Haritalika)	06 th September	Friday	1
23.	Indrajatra	17 th September	Tuesday	1
24.	Pang-Lhabsol	18 th September	Wednesday	1
25.	Gandhi Jayanti	2 nd October	Wednesday	1
26.	Birthday of Late Nar Bahadur Bhandari, Former Chief Minister of Sikkim	5 th October	Saturday	1
27.	Durga Puja(Dasain)	11 th to 15 th October	Friday to Tuesday	5
28.	Laxmi Puja(Deepawali)	01 st to 3 rd November	Friday to Sunday	3
29.	Sakewa	20 th November	Wednesday	1
30.	Lhabab Duechen	22 nd November	Friday	1
31.	Teyongsi Sirijunga Sawan Tongnam	15 th December	Sunday	1
32.	Chasok Tongnam			
33.	Puhgal Parim			
34.	Barahimizong	20 th December	Friday	1
35.	Christmas	25 th December	Wednesday	1
36.	Kagyed Dance	29 th December	Sunday	1
37.	Tamu Lochar	30 th December	Monday	1
38.	Losoong/Namsoong	31 st December, 2024 to 4 th January, 2025	Tuesday to Saturday	5
39.	Nyenpa Guzom	5 th to 6 th January, 2025	Sunday to Monday	2
Total number of days				46

II. In addition, **All Second and Fourth Saturdays** will be observed as holidays in all Government Offices and Public Sector Undertakings and Educational Institutions.

III. It is further declared that the following days shall be **RESTRICTED HOLIDAY**, a government employee shall be entitled to avail of only one per year.

SL. NO.	OCCASION	DATE(S)	DAY(S)	NO. OF DAYS
01	Labour Day	1 st May	Wednesday	1
02	Birthday of Late Tenzing Norgay Sherpa	29 th May	Wednesday	1
03	Birthday of H.H. The Dalai Lama	6 th July	Saturday	1
04	Sarathi (Chalak) Diwas	27 th July	Saturday	1
05	Chhat Puja	07 th November	Thursday	1
06	Birth-anniversary of Shri Satya Sai Baba of Puttaparthi	23 rd November	Saturday	1

By Order and in the name of the Governor.

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